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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on January 10, 2006 and May 17, 2004, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following co-pending applications that were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2004 have been published:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,690 to NOMA et al., entitled "DSL Modem Apparatus and Communication Control Method," which was filed on February 20, 2004, and published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0041730 on February 24, 2005;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,678 to NOMA et al., entitled "DSL Modem Apparatus and Communication Control Method," which was filed on February 20,

- 2004, and published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0041729 on February 24, 2005;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,694 to NOMA et al., entitled "DSL Modem Apparatus and Communication Control Method," which was filed on February 20, 2004, and published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0036540 on February 17, 2005;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/772,309 to NOMA et al., entitled "ADSL Modem Apparatus and Communication Method Thereof," which was filed on February 6, 2004, and published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0025227; on February 3, 2005; and
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,698 to NOMA et al., entitled "ADSL Modem Apparatus and ADSL Modem Communication Method," which was filed on February 20, 2004, and published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0031027 on February 10, 2005.

Applicants note that above-noted document (3) was erroneously cited as "U.S. Patent Application No. 10/772,694," instead of "U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,694," in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2004. Applicants assume that despite this unintentional typographical error, above-noted document (3) was considered by the Examiner since the correct document was identifiable based on the noted inventor name, title and filing date.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

The publication numbers of the above-noted co-pending applications are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next Office Action in the present application in order to confirm consideration of the material. Further, Applicants submit that no fee is required to be paid with this submission, as the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are merely a updating of documents originally cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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